

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 351

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Kellie Smith upon her selection as  
Region 1 Tennessee Coordinated School Health  
Supervisor of the Year.

WHEREAS, we are most pleased to recognize a dedicated professional who has worked with purpose and commitment to keep Tennesseans safe and informed during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Smith has served with distinction as the Hamblen County school health coordinator for the past fourteen years, but during the recent COVID-19 pandemic, she has far exceeded the call of duty in assisting her community; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Coordinated School Health connects physical, emotional, and social health with education through eight interrelated components, improving students' health and their capacity to learn through the support of families, communities, and schools working together; and

WHEREAS, as school health coordinator, Ms. Smith has served as the de facto contact person for any COVID-19-related issues and has worked tirelessly to keep the county's students safe; and

WHEREAS, she has also served as the coordinator for the Hamblen County COVID-19 Task Force, and in addition to answering questions and providing information to the public during the pandemic, she has been instrumental in coordinating the delivery of food and other necessities to affected members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Smith is an excellent school health coordinator who always puts students first in addressing health priorities, and she is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Kellie Smith upon her selection as Region 1 Tennessee Coordinated School Health Supervisor of the Year, commend her exemplary tenure as Hamblen County's school health coordinator, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.